



ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

At St George's, God calls us by name to love,
learn and achieve together, safe in the palm of His hands.

'I have called you by your name; you are mine' Isaiah 43



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Lovely to see you!

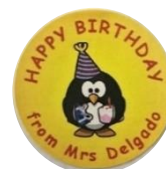
We hope you enjoyed coming into school on Monday to see your child's work during Spring Open Afternoon. I was so proud to hear all the positive comments made by parents about the children's work this term. Thank you to all the staff who have supported the children's learning throughout the term. The class teachers were also very pleased to have met with nearly all parents & carers to give an update on the progress made since last term. I am already looking forward to seeing the achievements of the children at the end of next term; I have been amazed by all of them since returning in January – you are my SUPERSTARS!

Supporting Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our items for Ukraine appeal. We have been overwhelmed by the response so far. If anyone wants to help the people in this crisis, at this very difficult time, we will be continuing to collect at the three gates at the beginning and end of each day until the Easter holidays. Currently needed are: batteries, torches, candles, matches, thermal camping mats (not yoga mats), men's socks and underwear, cat & dog food (wet/dry), disposable cutlery, plates & cups, paracetamol (adults and babies), ibuprofen (adults and children), diarrhoea tablets, cough syrups (adults/children), dioralyte, bandages, wide plasters, gauze dressings, baby bottles, baby food and formula milk. Please bring any donations to the entrance gates at the beginning or end of the school day.

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Ruva** (St Bernadette) & **Oliver** (St Peter) who celebrated their birthdays this week.



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Head Teacher Awards

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements this week.

Milita ~ (St Francis) ~ for engagement and progress in phonics learning

Julia ~ (St Therese) ~ for her amazing attitude to school and learning. Julia is a lovely friend, a good listener and always gives her all. Well done!

Ronnie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for making great progress in reading. Ronnie is always very enthusiastic, he is able to use wonderful expression and has fantastic comprehension skills! Keep it up Ronnie!

Heidi ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for her fantastic effort and confidence in maths this week. She was able to use her fantastic knowledge to be a teacher and help others. Well done Heidi!

Freya W. ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with focus and perseverance. She has made great progress in maths and English and is working with increased confidence and motivation. Well done, Freya!

Ellie ~ (St Anthony) ~ for making excellent progress with her reading and trying her best in everything she does. Well done.

Florence R-F. ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a fantastic role model, a great friend and always working with a mature and enthusiastic attitude. Keep being amazing!

Elicia ~ (St Peter) ~ for being very conscientious in everything she does. Elicia's confidence has blossomed, which has led to her making brilliant contributions to our class discussions. Keep up the fantastic work Elicia!



Science Awards 2022

The children and staff of St. George's have been celebrating British Science week for the past two weeks! This year's theme is 'growth', so the children have been discovering, investigating and inventing ideas around the theme of growth. The children have looked at a number of key ideas associated with growth such as, plant and animal growth, population, technological growth and how transport has grown and developed over time.

To kick start science week, all the children had a STEM challenge! Each child had to design and construct a new invention using a small number of materials from a mystery bag. The children then had the opportunity to share their creations to the other classes and a vote took place.



Our first ever STEM challenge winners are:

St Francis class ~ **Charlotte and Milita**

St Therese class ~ **Sophia, Lauren and Abigail**

St Elizabeth class ~ **Aaron, Charlotte and Jude**

St Bernadette class ~ **Katie, Blossom, Heidi and Oscar**

St Joseph class ~ **Otilie**

St Anthony class ~ **Mia and Grace**

St Peter class ~ **James, Oliver and Mitchell**

In addition to this, the class teachers choose a small number of children who have been science superstars for the past two weeks.

Well done to:

George & Elijah (St Francis)

Ryan (St Therese)

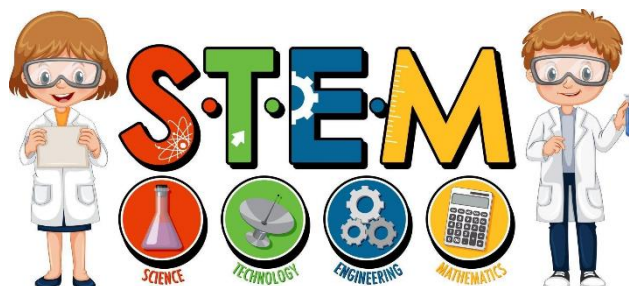
Nathan (St Elizabeth)

Max, Lyla, Imogen, Henry & Kamila (St Bernadette)

Oscar, Mia & Kieran (St Joseph)

Samuel S, Leah & Alexander (St Anthony)

Imani, Isis, Hannah, Isla, Jasmine & Harry L. (St Peter)



Spring Term 2022

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| Mon 21 st Mar | Netball Tournament @ Alleyn Court |
| Wed 23 rd Mar | KS2 Cross Country @ St Thomas More |
| Thu 24 th Mar | Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents, carers and family welcome |
| W/b Mon 28 th Mar | Year 3 & 4 present Stations of the Cross |
| Wed 30 th Mar | Soup up your scooter or bling up your bike parade |
| Fri 1 st Apr | Last Day of Term |

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have earned their bronze reading certificates this week:

Ava-Joy (St Joseph)

...and those who were awarded their silver reading certificates:

Elijah, Rosie P. & Sophie (St Francis), Katie & Ruva (St Bernadette), Oliver (St Joseph)
and Ellie (St Anthony)

We also awarded GOLD reading certificates for 150 reads. Well done to:

Ezinne (St Therese), Aaron & Jude (St Elizabeth), Harry H. (St Bernadette)
and Freya W. (St Joseph)

Sports Awards

Congratulations to our winners this week. The first recipient is Oscar from St Joseph's class. He showed excellent resilience when developing his skills in tennis this week. Keep it up, Oscar! Our two other winners are from St Francis class. The children have been practising their throwing, catching and target skills. Isla M. and Scarlett stood out as super performers, showing great skill and confidence. Well done to all our winners!

Punctuality Update

Well done to our wonderful Year 1s who are the only class with 100% attendance this week.

| Year Group | Yr R | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Punctuality | 95% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 99% | 98% | 99% |

Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross – Monday 28th – Thursday 31st March

| Date | Year Group | Stations | 9.05am | 2.45pm |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|------------------------|--------------|
| Monday 28 th | Year 4 | 1-3 | Year 4 parents welcome | Whole school |
| Tuesday 29 th | Year 3 | 4-6 | Year 3 parents welcome | Whole school |
| Wednesday 30 th | Year 4 | 7-10 | Year 4 parents welcome | Whole school |
| Thursday 31 st | Year 3 | 11-14 | Year 3 parents welcome | Whole school |

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It aims to inspire hundreds of thousands of pupils to get active on the school run. This year's challenge will take place from 21 March to 1 April 2022. From Monday we are encouraging children to walk, wheel, scoot and cycle to school and leave

the car at home if possible, or park in Asda/at Shoebury Park and walk the final few meters. Reception, year 1 and year 2 children can park their bikes in the area outside their classroom. Year 3 & 4 can use the bike shelter (don't forget a bike lock for security) and years 5 & 6 can park their bikes against the back metal fence opposite year 5 & 6 classrooms.

On Wednesday 30th April, we will be inviting the children to 'Soup up their scooter or bling up their bike'. We will have a parade during the day to choose the best dressed, most creative and most imaginative bikes and scooters across the school. Happy walking, wheeling and cycling!

Unlocked performance

Several of our children from St Peter's and St Anthony's classes will be representing our school at the 'Unlocked' premiere performance at Kings Road United Reform Church, Westcliff-on-sea, on Sunday afternoon. A reminder that participants need to be there at 3pm in school uniform. Admission is free for families from 4pm.

Prayers

Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado